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## A. RUMANIAN UNITS

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1. Army Units and Installations

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>
U/1 AAA Bn	AAA Forces Hq (?) BUCHAREST	PALAZUL MARE (4414N- 2836E)

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Remarks

CO was Capt (fnu) PALARIE.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordina- tion</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
			<p>if this unit had any other AA guns, they were kept in one of the airfield hangars. The total strength of the battalion was about 150 officers and EM. Shoulders boards were black with crossed cannon insignia.</p>
U/1 Motor- ized Unit	Unk	Area lo- cated at 4421N- 2840E	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was unknown.</p>
U/1 Army Unit	Unk	BRATEANU (PALAS GABA) (4411N- 2836E)	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was (nu) Artv Col.</p>
U/1 auto- motive or motorized unit	Unk	BRATEANU	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was unk.</p> <p>this unit had an effective strength of about 200 officers and EM. EM were black shoulderboards with automotive insignia. Officers had black piping on shoulderboards with automotive(?) insignia.</p>
U/1 Ar- tillery Unit	Unk	BRATEANU	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was unk.</p> <p>this unit had a complement of about 200 officers and EM. Both were artillery shoulderboards and insignia.</p>

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Unit	Subordina- tion	Location	Remarks
			No weapons were observed except those car- ried by sentinels. 25X1
U/1 Ar- mored Unit	Unk	TOPRAISAR Unk (4402N- 2827E)	CO was unk. 25X1
U/1 Ar- mored Unit	Unk	BASARABI Unk (4411N- 2825E)	CO was unk. 25X1
U/1 Coast Arty Unit	Unk	CONSTANTA Unk	CO was unk. 25X1
Politi- cal OCS	DSPA (Directia Superiora Politica A Armate)	BEIUS Unk NW close to ARADA (4640N- 2220E)	CO was unk. The political offi- cer [redacted] attended this school in 1952. 25X1 sergeants from all branches of service were sent here.
Politi- cal OCS	DSPA	INEU Unk (4226N- 2151E)	CO was unk. The political offi- cer [redacted] attende this school in 1955. 25X1
U/1 Ar- tillery OCS	Unk	SIBIU Unk (4548N- 2359E)	CO was unk. [redacted] in 1954 that this school was lo- cated here. 25X1
QM In- tendence OCS	Unk	ORAILOVA Unk (4418N- 2348E)	CO was unk. [redacted]
U/1 AA Firing Range	Unk	VADUL Unk (4428N- 2844E)	CO was unk. [redacted] between 100 and 150 AA guns and AA machine guns in open positions in Apr 55 [redacted] 25X1

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordina- tion</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AAA De- fense Areas	Unk	BUCHAREST, Unk PLOESTI and BRASOV	<p>[redacted] the AA guns were in either 3 or 4 lines and that behind each line was a tent area. The length of each of these lines was approx 2 km. Guns observed ranged from machine guns to AA guns which he identified as the Soviet 85 mm AA gun M1944 and the Soviet 105 mm AA gun M1934/43, 4. CO's were unknown.</p>

## 2. Miscellaneous Air Force and Naval Installations

U/1 Parachute Bn	Air Force Hq	BUZAU (4509N- 2650E)	Unk	<p>The unit had reportedly used Junker 88's and LI-2's as troop carriers. Air Force Lt. Col (fnu) TETOU, who visited unit to direct a required jump by flying personnel, was the head of all Rumanian parachutists and also of the Air Force Hq in BUCHAREST.</p>
Naval Forces Head- quarters	Ministry of De- fense	CONSTANTA	Unk	<p>CO was Rear Admiral (fnu) MIHAI. In addition to being the head of the Rumanian naval forces, MIHAI, as senior officer in the Dobrovia area allegedly had administrative control of all garrisons in this area.</p>
Head- quarters of the CONSTANTA Garrison	Naval Forces Head- quarters (?)	CONSTANTA	Unk	<p>CO was Navy Capt (fnu) BENESCU. This was administrative headquarters for the whole city of CONSTANTA. maintenance, administration and other such tasks were performed here.</p>

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordina- tion</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U/1 Naval Inf (?) Unit	Unk	CONSTANTA Unk	<p>[redacted] all permanent party personnel were of the naval arm. 25X1</p> <p>CO was unk. [redacted] 25X1</p> <p>[redacted] that this was a naval infantry unit is based on seeing a naval officer near its caserne who was wearing the regular naval uniform but with Rumanian Army shoulderboards. 25X1</p> <p>[redacted] EM wore regular naval uniforms and that there was no way of determining by his appearance whether an EM was a naval infantryman or a sailor. 25X1</p>
U/1 Naval OCS	Rumanian Naval Forces Headquarters	CONSTANTA Unk	<p>CO was unk. [redacted] 25X1</p> <p>[redacted] this school had a 3 or 4 year course. This school was completed in 1954.3. 25X1</p>

3. Border Guard Units and Installations

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U/1 Border Guard Unit	Unk	CONSTANTA Unk	<p>CO was unk. [redacted] 25X1</p> <p>This unit was approx 1 km from the police control point on the city limits and on the road from CONSTANTA to OVIDIV (4446N-2834E). [redacted] approx 500 Border Guard troops were here. 25X1</p> <p>[redacted] no weapons except rifles and pistols. 25X1</p>
Border Guard OCS	Unk	ORADEA (4705N- 2155E)	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was unk. [redacted] 25X1</p>
U/1 AA Firing Range.	Unk	MAMAIA (4418N- 2837E)	<p>Unk</p> <p>CO was unk. [redacted] 25X1</p>

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordina- tion</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
			<p>the units using this range came from the city of CONSTANTA. 25X1</p> <p>all barracks in this area were one-story, 25X1 wooden and numbered between 25 and 35. the normal height of target-towing planes 25X1 was 500 m for machine-gun firing and 1,000 to 3,000 m for AA gun firing. The target-pulling aircraft this year were IL-28's, while TU-2 aircraft towed targets in 25X1 previous years. the actual range where AA gun positions were located was approx 2 km long. 2 25X1</p>
U/1 Soviet Ground Force Units	Unk	CONSTANTA Unk	3.

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